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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EXTENSION OF CHARTER UNDERSTANDING

REF: LONDON 4738

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATIVE OF CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS EXPRESSED REFTTEL, CAB HAS RECOMMENDED THAT U.S. SEEK TO EXTEND CHARTER UNDERSTANDING FOR 30 DAYS TO PROVIDE TIME TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED BY INDUSTRY. DEPARTMENT PREPARED MAKE THIS ATTEMPT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE HMG THAT SEVERAL QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN WITH REGARD TO TERMS OF CHARTER UNDERSTANDING WHICH U.S. WOULD WISH HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH UK BEFORE DECISION MADE WHETHER EXTEND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975. IN ORDER PROVIDE TIME
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FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS, US PROPOSES THAT EXISTING UNDER-

STANDING BE EXTENDED FOR 30 DAYS THROUGH APRIL 30, 1975.

3. IF IT PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO EXCHANGE NOTES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, IT WOULD BE LEGALLY SUFFICIENT TO DO SO WITHIN A FEW DAYS THEREAFTER.

4. IF UK DEMURS ON US PROPOSAL, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE

DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY.

5. TEXT US NOTE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. IF HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FORMING A PART OF THE AIR CHARTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MARCH 30, 1973, AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MARCH 29, 1974, AS WELL AS THE RELATED LETTER OF MARCH 29, 1974 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REGARDING AFFINITY CHARTERS, BE FURTHER EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 30, 1975.

I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ACCEPTS THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL, THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER, WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY. UNQUOTE.

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